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就四月二英港香 PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH HONGKONG TUESDAY, PRBRUARY 478, 1890. 二年而 號九十九百九千九第 日五十月正年六十精光 No. 9999 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATION. INTIMATIONS SHIPPING. PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FINE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS AKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ARRIVALS. HONGKONG. COMPANY. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, February 3, SUTLEJ, British steamer, 2,103, W ESTABLISHED 1845. DE FILIPINAS. DISPENSING CHEMISTS. TANDARD LIFE OFFICE D. G. Worcester, R. N. B., London 20th Dec., IN BANKRUPTCY Total Assets on 1st January, 2 219,234,606 TO-MORROW. and Singapore 28th January, Mails and DAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE MANILA. 1.-HALF A MILLION STERLING per the 5th February, 1890, commencing at 11 A.M. In the Matter of CHU SHING CHEONG General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. at his Bales Rooms, Duddell Street. alias CHU CHUK FANG and LEUNG £86,396,400 annum is being paid in Death Claims year | AMOUNT ASSURED Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating. February 3, POLLUX, German steamer, 893, H. YEE CHEUNG, lately carrying on business as Eating House Keeper under SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE 2 2,787,876 For Account of whom it may Concern: by year. It relieves all stomach derangements. A QUANTITY OF GOODS salved from the Hellmers, Saigon 29th January, General. It relieves headache and sickness. Fire at the SUILCONG SHOP, 17, Honham TOBACCO GROWERS AND MERCHANTS, AND the name of "YAT PAN LAU," Bankrupt. 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up-BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., MELCHERS & Co. It allays febrile symptoms. Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. Strand. It quenches thirst. wards of Six Million and Three-quarter February 3, NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer, MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES, NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of CREDITORS of CHU SHING pounds Sterling and have increased 50 1,182, Jaffry, Bangkok 24th January, Rice. * 75 cents per Bottle. BROAD CLOTH, MEDIUM CLOTH AND CUT TOBACCOS. DAKIN'S IODIZED EXTRACT OF SPANISH STRIPES, FLANNEL, WHITE per cent. in the last 15 years. CHEONG alias CHU CHUK PANG and -A. R. MARTY. BANKS AND LAND CO. SARSAPARILLA. LEUNG YEE CHEUNG will be held before SHIRTINGS, T CLOTH, CHINESE COT-February S. Lombandy, British str., 1,570, G. 3. THE LIVES who die are annually replaced Purifies the Blood. Removes Skin Eruptions. TON CLOTH, BLANKETS, CHINESE the Registrar of the said Court, on FRIDAY L. Langborns, Bombay 14th, and Singapore by more than double the number of fresh FETHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Strengthens the System. ESTABLISHED 1881. the 14th day of February, 1890, at 11.30 of SILK and COTTON CLOTHING, GRASS Is of special benefit to those suffering from 27th January, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. the clock in the Forencon precisely, for the carefully selected lives: CORPORATION, LIMITED. CLOTH, CAMLETS, &c., &c. the Enervating Effects of the climate. purpose of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who February 3, ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,540, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 \$1.50 per Bottle. A Quantity of SILK PIECE GOODS; have not yet proved must do so on or before the DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA. Parsons, Saigon 28th January, Rice. 890-3 Agents, Hongkong. said 14th, day of February, 1890. This Wine will be found of great value as ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Dated the 1st day of February, 1890. ELLY & WALSH. LIMITED TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. LONDON: Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed February 3, Chaigmore, British steamer, 986, EDW. J. ACKROYD, G. R. LAMMERT. Head Office 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, or where there is the slightest tendency to Sam. Vivian, Liverpool via Straits 2nd Dec., Awarded in Eight Exhibitions sandry Gold Imperial English and Chinese Diary. West End Office, 25, Cockepus STREET. Malaria or Climatic Debility. Imperial English and Chinese Date Blocks. Hougkong, 3rd February, 1890. General, -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. It is prepared from the true Bark in com-Medals, First Prizes, Diplomas of Honour, and the Matter of the Estate of NG TIP Account Books in a variety of sizes, bindings BEANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN February 3, MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. bination with our Finest Port Wine, and is an PUBLIC AUCTION SHANG and TSE SHIU TING, lately AND THE COLONIES. First Order of Merit, admirable form of administering at the same trading at 152, Queen's Road Central Hundewadt, Haiphong 1st February, Gene-Best Limp Leather Manuscript Books. Hongkong, under the Style of "YIP VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. time the appetizing properties of the Bark with THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Gold Medal at Paris, 1890. Photo borap Albums, full size. ral.-A.R. MARTY. the strengthening qualities of the Port... SHANG." and of a trust Deed for the benefit Bramsh and Safety Locks for Private Ledge February 3, P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, R. LAMMERT has received instructions Price, \$1.50 per Rottle. of Creditors. Diaries, &c., to fit any size book. 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, Hyogo 27th Jan., and Transacts Banking and Agency Business The Company General's Manile Cigare are Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL TELEPHONE No. 60. to Sell by Public Auction, on Benson's Silver and Gold Chronographs an TAKE NOTICE that all Persons indebted. generally on terms to be had on application. Coal -ORDER SATURDAY. undoubtedly the finest manufactured in the L. to the above Persons are hereby requested the 15th February, 1890, at 4 P.M., February 3, LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, "Pigs in Clover," a very amusing puzzle. to make payment to Messrs. NG KON HING. Interest allowed on Deposits:on the Spot. Dog Collars - A Large and fine assortment. Philippine Islands, being made, from the very L . TSEUK, LI YEN SHING, and LI Swinnerton, Saigon 28th January, Paddy. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum OUTLER PALMER & Co. EIGHT LOTS, known as Sections A. B. Poker Chips, imitation ivory, with or withou SHAM TIN, the Trustees appointed for and on behalf of the Creditors whose receipt alone willbest Tobacco grown there. These Cigars have Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. D. E. F. G. and H. of KOWLOOK INLAND values; size of a penny.

Great Thoughts Puzzle, 15 cents. Fixed for . 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. February 3, Cass, Chinese steamer, 704, Jensen, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. LOT No. 524. acquired a world wide reputation, and are sold London and Bordeoux. beenfleient discharge. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Centaper The Property has a building frontage of 625 Kelung 2nd February, Coal,-CHINESE. All Persons baving any Claim against the Rogers' Pocket and Pen Knives. Annum on the daily balance. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE 75 years. It faces the Hung Ham Bay and are represented in Lamp and Candle Bhades, newest patterns. Hongkong, China, and Japan Estate are requested to send particulars of the CLEARANCES. Wills' Bristol Birds Eye. same to the nuderaigned on or before the 1st AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Wills' Three Castles. Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March next. Ly ee moon pass; is situated within 10 minutes This Company employs about 5,000 men and SED FEBRUARY. Cope's Golden Cloud. Dated 3rd February, 1890. H. A. HERBERT. of the Ferry, and is approached by good car-Sweet Coporal Cigarettes. How I lost \$250,000 in Two Years; by Ernest WOTTON & DEACON, women at its Factory "FLOR DE LA ISABELA. Kivongsong, British etc., for Swatow. Manager, Hongkong Branch. riage Roads 50 feet wide, already levelled and Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Solicitors for the Trustees. Formose, British str., for Swatow. snitable for suburban residences. having very experienced Havana Cigar Makors Bengon, the Jubileo Plunger. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST For Plans, Particulars and Conditions, apply Benalder, British str., for Singapore. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING Proutor on Strength:—How to Get Strong and Keep Strong with chapters on Rowing, in charge of the manufacture of the Cigars of MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY. COMPANY, LIMITED. Changsha, British atr., for Shanghai. GILLOTTS LIMITED. ARTHUR BERNARD RODYK. Swimming, Fat, Age and the Waist, \$1.00 Little Lord Fountleroy. Cuban quality. STEEL PENS. Lucries, British str., for Yokohama. Vender's Solicitor. NOTICE OF CALL Nestor, British str., for Shanghai. W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E. New Volume Badminton Library, Fencing. GOLD MEDALS, PARIS, 1878-1889. FITHE Directors having decided to make the Frigge, German str., for Singapore. S. Beaconsfield Arcade. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 -Ail orders should be addressed to the Ad-These world-famous Pens are the Best in Staunton's Pru tice of Chess. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000 FINAL CALL on the Shares in the Escort, Amr. bark, for Rajang. or to the undersigned; the World." KELLY & W LSH, LD., HONGKONG above Company, 'Notice is hereby given that' ministrador General of the Company, or G. R. LAMMERT. Sochow, British str., for Heihow. the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Auctioneer. through Messra, Remedios & Co. Agents at Glenorchy, British str., for Singapore. payable at the Hongkong & Shandhai Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman | Managing Hongkong, 27th January, 1890. Hongkong. Craigmore, British str., for Yokohama. BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th .: C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman Directors. T ANE, CRAWFORD & C TONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. LETTERS PATENT. day of March, 1890. LEE SING, Esq. St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. DEPARTURES. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN This Final Call will make the Shares fully HAVE UNPACKED A February 3, GEORGIETTA: American bark, for CHALLENGE CUPS value \$200 and \$100 paid up, and all Sorip in the hands of unregisterthe Matter of the Petition of HENRY J. S. MOSES, Esq. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY; respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value ed Holders should be sent in for registration. HARRIS LAKE, of Southampton Build-G. E. NOBLE, Esc. Mantung. LIMITED. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. por NEW STOCK \$100 each. ings in the County of Middlesex, England, POON PONG. Esq. February 8, CHANGSHA, British str., for Shang-Annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on The 1st Stage of the Sixth Competition for LETTERS PATENT for the ex- FITHE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL D. R. SASSOON, Esq. will take place next SATURDAY, the 8th due date. clusive use within the Colony of Hongkong | MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will instant, at 2.15 p.m. commencing at 300 yards. of an Invention for "IMPROVEMENTS RE- | be held at the Office of the Company, 'Pedder's By Order of the Board of Directors. February 3, GLENORORY, British steamer, for BANKERS: THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. CHAS. F. HARTON Entrance Fee. 30 cents. Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at New York. LATING TO SEWING MACHINES." Acting Secretary. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at ING CORPORATION. NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts February 3, BENALDER, British str., for Singa-TOTICE is hereby given that the Petition of the Company to the 31st December, 1889, 2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Specification and Declaration required and the Report of the General Managers, and The Second Stage will be shot off on PUBLIC AUCTION. NEW SHAPES AND COLOURS. herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have been to discuss any matters that may be competently SATURDAY, the 15th instant. Buildings. PASSENGERS. duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary brought before the meeting. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Properties purchased and sold. FITHE Undersigned has received instructions of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Estates managed and all kinds of Agency Honorary Secretary. to Sell by Public Auction, on Per Pollux, str., from Saigon.-4 Chinese. and Commission business relating to said HENRY HARRIS LAKE, by Messra. will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. SATURDAY, Per Nantes Le Havre, str., from Bangkok. -Land, &c., conducted. JOHNSON, STOKES, & MASTER, of Victoria in February, both days inclusive: the 8th February, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-TERAI HATS. the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitors, his duly Full particulars can be obtained at the Cdm-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Sales Rooms, Quean's Road. For Lennoz, str., from Saigon.-10 Chinese. SAKI AND KOBE. pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, authorized Agents, to apply at the sitting of the Per Lombardy, str., from Bombay, &c .- 113 General Managers. AN ASSORTMENT OF (Passing through the INLAND SMA). Hongkong, 81st January, 1890. JAPANESE WARE. Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for TIME P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use Secretary. 🗔 Comprising :-Per Marie, str., from Haiphong.-Capt. within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING named invention. And Notice is hereby also CORPORATION. Victoria Buildings. KANGA, INARI, KIOTO, SATSUMA, & TORIO Speechly, and 21 Chinese. VERONA; Houghong, 3rd May, 1889. VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN-Per Suilej, str., for Hongkong.—From London.—Mrs. Fisher, Mosers. H. J. Gedge, Blair, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY NEW PUGGERIES. given that a sitting of the Executive Council CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE the 14th inst., at DAYLIGHT. T TONGKONG&BHANGHAIBANKING before whom the matter of the Petition will come | TATOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN SETS, and ORNAMENTS. A. Mann, J. Matheson, and J. Cradock. From E. L. WOODIN, CORPORATION. ENAMELLED WARE, EGG SHELL ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING for decision will be held in the Council Chamber LN Naples.-Rev. and Mrs. McGregor, Messrs. A. at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation on TUESDAY, the 11th day of February, 1890, will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. WARE BEONZES, LACQUERED WARE, B. Johnson and H. H. Robinson. From Bom-Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. CARINETS and BRACKETS. Hongkong, 28th December, 1889. bay.—Mr. B. T. Metha and servent, and Mr. R. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 st 11 o'clock in the Forencon. RESERVE FUND 4.400.000 SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA KAKIMONOS, EMBROIDERIES, PA-Pestakia. From Brindisi.—Mrs. Rosenfelt and JOHNSON, STOKES, & MASTER, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of re- (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. PER and EMBROIDERED SCREENS. maid. From Penang.—Mr. Davidson and servant, and 8 Chinese. From Singapore.—Mrs. ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors Solicitors for the said COURT OF DIRECTORS :together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st HENRY HARRIS LAKE. Finlay and amah, Col. F. Beaumont, Capt. Hilde-TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Chairman. brand, R.E., Messrs. Carl Brandi, Gordon Words- ONGKONG December, 1889. Supreme Court House, J. M. ARMSTRONG; RADING H. L. DALEYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. 1327 By Order of the Court of Directors, Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. Anctioneer. worth, R. E. C. Walker, and 15 Chinese, For T. E. Davies, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, HE Steamship Yokohama.—From London.—Mrs. Hodgkinson. S. C. Michaelgen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Poesucoker, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890 LETTERS PATENT. Chief Manager. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hop. J. J. Koswick. COMPANY, LIMITED, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Tahaurdin, Miss Weier, and BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. BISAGNO." Mr. W. A. Bare. From Gibraltar.-Mr. and n the Matter of the Petition of BENJAMIA having arrived from the above ports, Consignees B. Layton, Esq. Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. Butler. From Brin-NICHOLSON, of the Tores, South Nor-HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods CHIEF MANAGER, disi .-- Mr. and Mrs. Hutobinson, and Mr. Victor wood, in the County of Surrey, England, Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER. are being landed at their risk into the Godowns Whitaker's Almanacks, 1890. CORPORATION. Swaine. For Shanghai.-From London.-Mr. for LETTERS PATENT for the exclu known as The Hongko g Wharf and Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. RACING SEASON, 1890. and Mrs. Whittall, infant and nurse, Mesars, J sive use within the Colony of Hongkong of OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq. J. Rossiter and T. Shann, and Master Worcester. Gilbert & Sullivan's Date Block an Invention for "IMPROVEMENTS IN THE. TER of SHARES of the Corporation LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of im-From Brindisi.—Misses A. Descon and L. Des-MEANS OF PREVENTING THE FORMATION OR | will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th Hotten-and Gun's Private Diaries with lock con. From Penang.—2 Chinese. DEVELOPEMENT OF INJURIOUS GERMS OF to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February Hongkong-Interest Allowed. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on On Current Deposit Account at the rate the ANIMAL OF VEGETABLE LIFE APPLICABLE next (both days inclusive), during which period he Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing REPORTS. TO THE TREATMENT OF HIDES OR SKINS, no Transfer of Shares can be registered. 'Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia, 1890. per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. to take delivery from alongside may apply at 'The British steamer Lennox, from Saigon 28th On Fixed Deposits :-By Order of the Court of Directors, AND TO THE MANUFACTURE, PREPARATION Agenta' Office. January, reports had strong N.E. gales from For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. AND PRESERVATION OF OTHER MATERIALS No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Almanack de Gotha, 1890. JUST TO HAND leaving till 2nd February. Rest of passage fine weather with light N.E. wind. · Chief Manager. AND BUBSTANCES LIABLE TO BE AFFECTED have left the Godowns, and all claims must be For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Angum. DY SUCH GERMS." Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. sent in to the Undersigned before the 8th French Christmas Nos :-LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. February, at 4 P.M., or they will not be re The British steamer Craigmore, from Liver-THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and NYOTICE is hereby given that the Petition pool via Straits 2nd December, reports had rough every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Specification and Declaration required - COMPANY, LIMITED. L'Illustration. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any N.E. monsoon especially in the China See, where RACING BOOTS and TOPS, herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have been Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th THE TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY a high sea was running from N.N.E. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief duly filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary Figaro. February, 1890, will be subject to rent at the MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS commercial places in Europe, India, Australia of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the The Chinese steamer Case, from Kelung 2nd rate of one cent, per package per diem. the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONsaid BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, by Messra. February, reports had moderate easterly wind America, China and Japan. Paris. CARLOWITZ & Co., JOHNHON, STORES, and MASTER, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitors, his duly G. E. NOBLE. RACING SADDLES, Buckskin & Pigskin. and fog to Breaker Point; from thence to part, DAY, the 24th February next, at 12 O'CLOCK Chief Manager variable westerly winds and clear, fine weather. New FrenchsBooks. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement authorized Agents, to apply at the sitting of the Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors The British steamer Lombardy, from Bombay Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION NOTICE. LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use for the year ending 31st December, 1889. 14th January, and Singapore 27th, reports from WALTER W. BREWER COMPANY, LIMITED. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the ('ompany Singapore to lat. 4.8 N. long. 105.48 E., experiwithin the said Colony of Hongkong of the above UNDER HONGRONG HOTEL. PULES OF THE HONGKONG named invention. And Notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th RACING SPURS, RACING WHIPS enced moderate northerly winds and fine weather; FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND STEAM TO SHANGHAL SAVINGS BANK. from thence to Hellen sheal, fresh to strong instant, both days inclusive. SINGAPORE. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship before whom the matter of the Petition will come - By Order, monsoon and fine weather with confused see and T'HE Company's Chartered Steamship 1.—The business of the above Bank will GEC. L. TOMLIN, for decision will be held in the Council Chamber strong adverse currents. From Hellen shoal to "SUTLEJ" conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Acting Secretary. Hongkong, light winds but very heavy confused at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 on TUESDAY, the 11th day of February, 1890 Hougkong, 1st February, 1890. BACING COLOURS. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 4th instant, at EIGHT A.M. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their at 11 c'clock in the Forencon. E. L. WOODIN. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. JOHNSON, STOKES, & MASTER, goods are being landed at their risk into the 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor COMPANY, LIMITED. Solicitors for the said Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. BENJAMIN NICHOLSON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLD RS. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Supreme Court House. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having FITHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. COMPANY, LIMITED. A Splendid Assortment of SILKS \$100 or more at their credit may at their option of SHAREHOLDERS will be held instant will be subject to rent. INFORMATION has been received from transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. THAMPAGNE the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-SATINS now being shown, for Race Jackets the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that AR-VIN-BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE, had Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Contral, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at signees are requested to present all claims for TILLERY PRACTICE will take place from for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and PORTS on the 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. - LEMOINE. 8 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report damages and/or shortages not later than the of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 10th instant, otherwise they will not be re-North Point Battery in a Northerly direction to. 4. Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per AS SUPPLIED TO YANGTSZE.) annum will be allowed to Depositors on their H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, FIHE Company's Steamship 31st December, 1889. Westerly direction on MONDAY, the 3rd inst.; daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and to H.I.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company between the hours of 2.30 P.M. and 5 P.M. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by " KWONGSANG." HONGKONG TRADING will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., "also from Belcher's Battery in a North-North-Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above COMPANY, LIMITED instant, both days inclusive. General Managers. Westerly direction, on WEDNESDAY, the TO-DAY, the 4th inst., at FOUR P.M. By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. 5th instant, between the hours of 2.30 P.M. and not make any entries themselves in their Plas-For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 29th January, 1890. Books, but should send them to be written up The special feature of this Wine is that it TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are conat less twice a year, about the beginning of is fermented juice of the grape solely, with-Secretary. General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. "NESTOR." out the addition of caudy, syrup, or liqueur of tioned to keep clear of the Range. January and beginning of July. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the any kind.
Bank if marked On Hongrond Savings Bank A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable By Command, FROM LIVERPOOL. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE TABINBUS K FURNITURE Co., LD., THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP F. FLEMING. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the COMPANY, LIMITED. Colonial Secretary. Business is forwarded free by the various must be made of the finest raw material.—A British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chisa. SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of al
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, most any material. The excessive quantity of but the personal attendance of the Depositor of sugar in the latter masks completely its original THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY COLORGE CHAMBERS. COMPANY, LIMITED. Undersigned not later than the 9th inst. Colonial Secretary's Office. have prepared a special large stock of FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. for shipment per steamer . "CYCLOPS." Hongkong, let February 1890. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, THE Company's Steamship FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY TAMSUI DISTRICT. ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREof their own unequalled manufacture, which his duly appointed Agent, and the production of character.

they are prepared to sell his Pass-Book are necessary.

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On the 27th January, at the residence of H.B.M.

On Christmas morning, at Jermyn street, London, but as to the good effect of the afforestation

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 4TR. 1890.

Taz Surveyor-General, in his minute on the Fever Commission's report, opens by saying that whatever may have been the main cause of fever in the Western district in 1888 (a -subject-on-which-the-report-dees-not-throw any clear light) the disease would appear to have been of a temporary and accidental nature rather than permanent and chronic. as he sees no reason to suppose that during the past year the health of the locality in question compares unfavourably with that of any other portion of the Colony. Towards the end of his report the hon, gentleman says :- "I have very little doubt that one of the chief causes of the unhealthiness of the detached houses on the upper levels in the western district may be traced to the insanitary condition of the densely inhabited native quarter situated immediately below." This insanitary condition of the Chinese quarter has been neither temporary nor accidental, but has been in existence ever since the district was occupied. Any unhealthiness of the European houses attributable to that cause must therefore be characterised as permanent and chronic rather than of a temporary and accidental nature. But Mr. Brown says that the health of the locality in question did not compare unfavourably last year with that of any other portion of two individual cases the houses from which the complaints which led to the appointment of the Fever Commission came are situated on levels too elevated to be directly affected bad as those conditions are.

Although Europeans were affected to some extent it was the Chinese servants who were the chief sufferers at the time in question. provide for the proper construction of cooling quarters and the limitation of the number of occupants the Public Health Ordinance ensure buildings suitable for human habitu-It is very necessary that powers of this kind should exist to meet cases in which the servants' quarters are not what they ought to be, but as a matter of fact we believe there Mount Gough.

in now little to complain of in this respect in the Western district, the outbreak of fever in 1838 having been sufficient in itself to attract the attention of property owners to what was defective. With regard to suit soil drainage Mr. BROWN ways there is no land in the neighbourhool that can be regarded as of a marshy nature, but as much of the soil is of a retentive nature expedients should be adopted where necessary for carrying any surface or subsoil water into the nearest mullah. But, he adds, wha greater part of these lau is is situated on private property, and I am not aware that legal powers exist for compelling lessees of Crown lands to drain their gardens and compounds. Private residents, however, would probably

the Commission that Mr. Brows deals with s that of earth cutting, and not unnaturally he regards the proposal that all public works and private building operations involvi earth-cutting should be stopped for one h the year as verging on the limits of the im- rison. For the Royal Artillery she brought: practicable. If the connection of earth-cuttles with the production of fever were more clearly established it might be desmed desirable to carry out the proposal, inconvenient as that course would be, but the matter is, to say officers and men; for the Ordnauce Store Dethe least of it, still in a state of doubt, and partment: -Conductor Garrett. Wo also notice. excavations are frequently carried on with perfect immunity from disease. Mr. Brown agrees with the commission, however, that

be found very willing to join in any scheme

turf, ashes, concrete, or chunam. On the question of tree planting, the Surveyor-General refers to the failure of the encalyptus as a preventive of fever, and seems to think that on the whole trees do more harm than good. "However grateful the shade of trees on the public roads may stated that the Customs collection at Manghan be," he says, "and while admitting to the fullest extent their merits both on mest retic being one million france. grounds as well as from the relief they afford from the sun's rays, their use should be subordinated to other considerations; for by \$12 \$1.10 | their surface is injured, the cost of mainten ance is increased, and the locality is rendered more humid." The Fever Commission of course looked at the question from health point of view, not as affecting the state of the roads. The roads of the Colony. t must be admittel, are in a disgrac ful condition, but it will be time on jugh to think of the effect of trees on them when the Public Works Department can point to respectable piece of road where there are no trees. At present the shade I and unshaded portions are equally bad. Nor do we think that in any part the trees are so thickly planted on the roadsides as to produce any deteriorating effect on a well made road ly discharge the water into the side channels and let it escape by that means instead allowing it to sink into the ground. When the latter is the case the trees by the absorbent powers of their roots must make up to a great extent for whatever diminution of evaporation they may cause by the obstruction of the sun's rays. As to the effect on health i Mr. Brown says:-"Whether the absence of tress is a cause of malaria or otherwise, vegetation in the form of jungle or dense deadliest forms of disease; " and he montions Captain of the Ertugroul is still waiting for that in Cyprus he has known houses rendered surrounded by well-watered gardens so shaded by the thick foliage of orange and other trees that the soil was not sufficiently exposed to the sun's rays. Naturally in tree rived at Columbo on the morning of the 15th Consul, in Manila, HENRY ANTHONY MURBAY planting cars must be taken that the trees

do not keep the sun off "well-watered gardens" in immediate proximity to houses, of the island and of trees for shade purposes along the roads we think there can be no Havre, and the engines are also of French make. doubt whatever. The Fever Commission, composed entirely of medical men, recon- long, 48 feet broad, and has a draught of 24; house yesterday afternoon. mended planting in the Western district; feet at extremes. Her tonnage is 5,850, and she and there is evidence to show that the heat has two engines, each of 3,000 horsenower. She at 2 a.m. I went to the second floor and when fendant, the second engineer of the Nansing. of summer in Hongkong is not so great now is, our representative was informed, the fastest | threw some water upon it. The master and his The defendant came up to me and said "Hogg. as it was before the process of afforestation | vessel in the whole Russian fleet. She is a first. fokin got up and they threw some water upon you assaulted me." I said I had not done was commenced. Even a slight reduction | class cruiser, barque-rigged, and is said to be able to do 22 knots an hour. This shadid on her trial put out. It was some shavings on fire: I did several times and their struck me on the of the temperature in a tropical climate trip, but her average speed is 18 knots It took not go in the next house. I never went any right cheek with his open hand. I said to must necessarily have a very beneficial effect them 12 days to come from Suca to Colombo, but further than the second, floor of my house, him "I will not strike you. I have witnesses on the public health. Excessive humidity Cronstadiabout ave months agostopping for over servant girl. I called her and also the cook but pay for this to-morrow." This morning I got of the soil is an evil which in Hongkong. two months in the alediterranean for the Royal the cook was asleep and did not awake. except in the case of a few exceptionally wedding at Athens. Her armaments consist of Shi Akow, recalled, said—I was awakened by -Steamer Annaint, 1.2-90. Dar Mr. Pig. situated localities, need hardly be taken 6 quick firing guns (Hotchkiss). 2 torpedo bonts to move any other property but my jewelley box into quarrels which do not concern you or into consideration, the natural drainage of and 6 torpedo tubes. Two of the flotchkiss yuns and my children's shoes. I ran downstairs into will be left in the cold, the same as last night the removal during the open season of the the hill slopes preventing any danger in

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

that direction

There will be a game of Polo to-day (Tuesday) at 4.30 p.m. on the Race Course We have to acknowledge receipt from Mesers. Noronba and Co. of a copy of their Race Book for the ensuing meeting.

A Singapore contemporary says that the troopship Himalaya, with naval reliefs for H.M.'s Squadron in China, was due at that port on the 2nd inst. According to the return of the Curator of the

City Hall Museum 172 Europeans and 4.895 Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 2nd instant. The Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Japan, with mails

from Calcutta, left Singapore vesterday, and is expected here on or about the 10th inst.

to be formulated. damage being estimated at over \$1,000.

We have to acknowledge receipt of " Meteoro-Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.

Inspectors Cradock and Mathieson and Ser-Sutley, from England after a leave of absence. Inspector Cradook resumes bis duties as head of he was formerly stationed. Inspector Corcoran seven or eight years ugo, was only in his thirty. where the fire in that house had been. goes back to Shankiwan from Jein-she trail and record were and his early death, under such that they can be the horse and lies be the horse and his two and the care to all the training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and his training that they can be the horse and the horse and his training that they can be the horse and the horse and the horse and his training that they can be the horse and th Impector Bremner is removed from I small to circumstances, has cast a gloom over Taiping, low for a further inspection of the promises, and houds on your Young Your appeared to be indignant accepted the populations in contract to circumstances, has cast a gloom over Taiping, low for a further inspection of the promises, and houds on your Young Your appeared to be indignant accepted the populations in contract to circumstances, has cast a gloom over Taiping, low for a further inspection of the promises, and houds on your Young Your appeared to be indignant. where he was a general favourite."

The two Masars. Raque and Mr. Costs were. negotiations themselves, had offered \$10,000.

secretary to the fund.

the Government might propose for draining going eastward to take in coal. The whole stem, off to Spain. He is there now, and, as Mr. Yow a damp district. The next suggestion of of the Morning Star was badly smashed while said, "He blerry sick to come home." the Dock launch was so seriously injured that she had to be beached, close to the Hongkong and Shoughai Bank, to prevent her sinking.

> H.M.S. troopship Oroutes, which arrived hore on Sunday evening, brought reliefs for the Gar--Major Arbu'linot, Lient, Peacocke, Lient. Farrant, Lieut, Boyle and 145 non-commissioned officers and men: for the 1st A. & S Highlanders:-Lieut. Jackson, Lieut: Wahab and 156 non-commissioned officers and men; for the Royal Engineers:-3' non-commissioned that a new Gymnastic instructor has come out to replace Mr. Mills, who goes hame on leave.

A letter from Mengtzu, dated 3rd January all newly-cut soil should be covered with the Courrier d'Haiphony, says a Chinese teleobject being to unite the Chinese line with the Tonguin line. As he had not sufficient wire the Chinese officials requested M. Rocher, the Consul at Mengton, to us't the Governor-General of Cochin-China if he could let them have 150 kilomètres. The Governor-General complied with the request, and the line was to be commenced in four weeks. In the same letter it is during the third quarter of last year amounted. to about 50,000 france, the value of the trade

M. de Mayrena, who still styles himself. King of the Sedangs," has been in London. The London correspondent of the Nottingham Express preventing the roads from drying after rain says His Majesty, who is a Frenchman, and has been a soldier of fortune, offered the suzerainty o France, but her Government will not add ts Tonquin troubles. Bussis, however, has fered to buy the country right out, and Germany had made a similar bid for it. But his Majesty wouldn't trust the Csar, and he is too patriotic to have dealings with Prince Bismarck, so he has come to Loudon with a view to obtaining a "developing protectorate," from Lord Salisbury, who, by the by, can have the tarritory cheap, with a fairly drilled native army thrown in. The King, who is staying with his wife-a clever little Frenchwoman—at one of our hotels, is in treaty for a swift steamer to serve the threefold purpose of transport, warship; and cargo boat. well-known north of England member of Parliament is acting as dragoman and adviser to their Majesties.

Says the Singapore Free Press:-Concerning the extract from the Cobombo Observer, quoted in the Free Press of the 23rd January, about the which should be so constructed as to quick. Turkish frigate Ertugroul, we are not surprised to learn that the strange statements made by the Colombo paper have caused very reasonable annovance to the British Admiral in Command We are enabled to say that the statements in the Ceylon Observer are absolutely untrue and entirely unwarrantable. There are, of course, no portidues leviable on any vessel of any class in Singapore so it is untrue to say that the Ertugroul has not paid such dues. It is ridipolons to say that she has not enough money to buy coals to take her to Japan. She has plenty of ammunition and saluted the port on her arrival. She has fired a't the complimentary salutes which international regulations require. it is absolutely certain tout an excess of It is grossly false to say that the Governor has given orders that the Ertugroul is not to be treated as a man-of-war. There is no sort of scrub, is, in a hot climate, associated with the instification for the expression of belief that the remittances from the Ports. We shall be glad to sea, therefore a retraction of the statements notoriously unhealthy simply from being in the Caylor Observer, which have been most unfairly made, probably on second-hand information, in regard to a vessel of a friendly Power.

> The Russian ironelad Admiral Konniloff ar ult. She is, save the Centon Observer, a new and trim-looking vessel, and will be the Russian flagship on the Pacific station, having on board Admiral Narzimoff. Captain Alexaino is in contmand, with Second Captain Linden Streem. There is a crew of 450 men, including 24 officers. The Admiral Korniloff was built in France, must but the armaments and everything else are Russian. She is built entirely of steel, is 365 feet above fire was resumed by Mr. H. E. Wode: to me. I said 'I do not want to have anything is lighted the aghout with the electric light. This I saw the fire in the next house I called out. I and my second engineer talking together. class orniser, barque-rigged, and is said to be able it also. It was in the cook-house and was soon to. He called uso a "dirty son of a batch" they were not on their best speed. They left No one clas went up with me but my here to prove that you struck me and you shall are on the main and two on the fore tops Besides | the street. When I went out there was no fire -F. F. CAROZZI. N. B. I slept well on board | which are being taken out to Vindivostock. On the previous night about 9 p.m. I awoke first the six-foot bobby, F.F.C. the lower bridge is an miclosed space from which when I heard the noise in the next house, about | Cross-examined by the defendant-I never the captain directs operations in time of lactual - a.m. I aroused my husband and he called out touched you when you came into the saloon. every part of the ship, and by the pressure of a to help to put it out. After the fire was out he very alight one. deck. This room, which appears to be quite; a now ides, is called in Russian Porchaira Roubke. The first commission of the Admiral Korniloff will last only two years. She will probaby remain at Colombo a for taight and then proceed to Singapore, and from thence to Nagasaki.

The Penang Gazette, received yesterday, surplies particulars of the sad death of Mr. A. D. Struchan, of the Chartered Bank, at Taiping, by the conditions prevailing in China-town, about midnight. Nine of the huts were destroy.

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bad as those conditions are.

coupled by outding cooles, took are on Saturday and then with a cry of entering the shop there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told nine to the superintendent nine to the superintendent nine to the superintendent nine told nine to the superintendent nine told ni by the children what had happened, proceeded same evidence as he had done previously. at Spath Cape, Formoss, in 1888, by William accompanied them, soon found his body in the being a fire on his premises early that morning, I do not know whether the letter said. after sity of accompanied them, soon found his body in the and the Surveyor-General recommends that Doberok, Ph.D. F.R. Met.Soc., Government of the second floor that day." You were paid in the second floor that day." You were paid in the second floor that day." You were paid in the second floor that day." You were paid in the second floor that day." You were paid in the second floor that day." You were paid in the second floor that day." There was not even a second floor that day." You were paid in the second floor that day is not the second floor that day." You were paid in the second floor that day is not the second floor that day is not that the second floor that day is not the second floor that da if the existing laws do not already effectively Astronomer, Houghong." It is a reprint in face, which was perfectly placed, the stated he was I do not remember tolling Mr. Robbins that pamphlet form of a paper in the Quarterly back of the head was smashed an arm and by Sui Leung Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and royself hustled you dut of has come over the circumstances of the course of broken, and the body frightfully bruised. The his fokis he soon put it out. It was some shave the Salora. geant Mann of the Hongkong Police Force, in the district, and also by Mr. Somerville, the Wong Hol, a foki to the last witness, gave, ing of the 31st Decamber. He heard the detailed modifications in Sergeant Major had his linguistic that witness, gave, ing of the 31st Decamber. He heard the detailed modifications in Sergeant Major had his linguistic that witness, gave, ing of the 31st Decamber. should be supplemented by an enactment to arrived here yesterday by the P.4 (), steamer | Manager of the Bank here, who had at once similar evidence. tion and for the prevention of overcrowding. Inspector Cracook resumes his dutied as head of service was read by Mr. Tseacher, the Secretary at the station, but they showed nothing. When not been envised by Mr. Tseacher, the Secretary at the station, but they showed nothing. When not been envised by Mr. Tseacher, the Secretary at the station, but they showed nothing. When not been envised by Mr. Tseacher, the Secretary at the station, but they showed nothing. When not been showed nothing. When not been station, but they showed nothing. The station of the takes the command of Yaumati district at which Mr. Strachan, who came to the Straits some master of No. 23 went with me to show me the affair,

The Washington correspondent of the New secording to the Courrier d'Haiphony of 30th York Sun writes .- The Chinese Legation is January, still detained by the bandits by whom how a quiet household, a tremendous change have they were captured, but they had been heard, ing come to it with the present Minister, who is from and were in good health and spirits. The by no means disposed to follow his predecessors sum at first demanded for their ransom was in festive pleasures. The Legation residence, Tla. 100,000, but this had been reduced to \$30,000, therefor is not to be the scene of American BEFORE while Measrs. Roque, who were conducting the fastivity at Chinese expense. There are to be no big ball orushes no dinners, and none of the quiet imprompte little dancing parties marking It is proposed to erect a memorial tomb. the hospitality of past seasons. The young Secs'one over the grave of the late Rev. J. E. Tenix retdries will not be allowed to appear in other rupt. Mr. Wotton and Mr. Tenix retdries will not be allowed to appear in other rupt. Mr. Wotton and Mr. Tenix retdries will not be allowed to appear in other will on behalf of creditors to oppose adjudication. son-Woods at Sydney as a small tribute of respect than their own flowing broudes, and there will to one who did much for the good of religion be no tacking of queues out of sight beneath and science, in whose interest he sacrificed his broadcloth cost-collars. The English language in forma pauperis. The petitioner had applied valuable life. Those of our readers disposed to will not be learned at receptions, and the smiles on the 2nd December and again on the assist in carrying out this proposal can soud and flatteries of American young women will December, but his Lordship had dismissed the contributions to Mr. Henry Austin, 29, Bligh not be reciprocated. All this has been going on petition because the schedule did not contain Street, Sydney, or Dr. Jes. C. Cox, Sydney, hou. for eight years, and winked at by two most indulgent, liberal minded Ministers. But now the relations are strictly official, if they are not, About half-past six o'clock yesterday morning, indeed, a trifle "strained.". There is no handthe No. I Dook launch and the new ferry some young interpreter in the present Legation launch Morning Star collided in the har- to take the place of the handsome Siang, who The Dock launch was coming to this was so much in danger of being spoiled by side from Kowloon, while the Morning Star was American young women that he was finally sent

> The following items are from the London unc China Express of the 3rd January :-Mr. Ewen Cameron will be associated with Mr. Thomas Jacks in in the minagement of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Loudon from

Mr. Chas. H. Campbell has been appointed ecretary of the Trust and Loan Company of China, Jajum, and the Straits, (Limited), and the offices will ou the 1st Jan be at 31, Lo abard

Mr. Wynns E. Baxtor, coroner for East Lon don, held an immost on the let instant at St George a-in-the-East Vestry Hall, respecting the death of George Ah Sing, sixty-four. a Chinaman : Al Sing at one time kept an opium den at the East-end, in New-court, Victoriaseamen coming to this country and others who in the schedule with a view to inducing ad indulted in the new of the drug. This place was visited by Charles Dickens, and it is stated that Ali Sing forms one of the characters in The Mystery of Edwin Drood." Hannah Sing, the widow, stated that the deceased had reen ill for the last twolve months, and on the 29th ult, was taken very ill and dial before doctor could be procured. The jury returned rerdict in accordance with the medical evidence

An interesting proposal is on fuet to raise subscription among the officers of the may for the purpose of helping the newly-conscorated Bishop of Kores. Dr. Corfe. in the objects of his adventurous mission. The appeal made to naval men with this object is expressly based upon the fory unusual occurrence of a former naval chaplain being raised to the episcopate. In the course of a professional experience now varging on a anarter of a century. Dr. Corfe has won the ffection and respect of his comrades, affect and eshore. The pary and marines have thereore established a service fund to askist him in his work by founding and maintaining hospitals. in connection with his mission. A strong com mittee has been formed under the presidency of Admiral his Royal Highness the Dake of Edinburgh.

> TATEST TELLGRAMS FROM BINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 24th January HIGH TIDE IN ENGLAND. I here has been a tremendous tide on the Sout loast. The Esplanades at Brighton, Hustings,

and Sandgate have been badly damaged. THE ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING IN PORTUGAL.

There is a reaction at Lisbon against the cor nercial anti-Euglisli propaguudu.

FROM THE "COURRIER D'HAIPHONG!" PARIS, 25th January. UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN SPAIN An important vote has been passed by the Spanish Cortes establishing universal suffrage. ENGLISH OPINION IN PORTUGAL. The movement hostile to British trade con Gladstone's intervention.

Paris, 27th January. REPUBLICANS GAIN IN FRANCE GERMANY.

In the Reichstag the Socialist Bill was reject. Emperor's speech at the close of the Session affirmed pacific intentions. No reference was made to the rejected Bill.

THE LATE FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND.

Sui Loung Kit, recalled said-When I awoke deck with Captain Thomson. I saw the de

robated the ovidence of the last witness.

will resume the enquiry this (Tuesday) morning. that a stranger about take part in removing complishment of his purposes. He is not se others. Of those who fied into the jungle four

SUPREME COURT: 3rd February. IN BANKBURE HIR HONODE MR. CHI IN RE TO LEUNG The petitioner applied to be know that

The Registrar and the potition was presented the necessary elements. Mr. Wobber said he appeared to oppose on behalf of the indement creditor and their ren-

tion oreditor, both of whose claims were for \$1,000. The petition was dismissed before baonuse of certain informalities and now he believed the schedule was not complete. Mr. Wotton said he appeared for Wong. Ko Pul and seven other oreditors. The six grounds he put forward on the previous occasion as showing the defectiveness of the schedule still existed and to those the petitioner had added one more defect, namely, that he had not stated in his petition that he bad given notice to the keeper of the gaol of the fact that he was filing a petition. By Section 35 that must be stated. His Lordship said there was no doubt that should have been put in. He did not see that this petition differed from the late one, the objections in that not being met in this one These were no books put in and no person'

was mentioned who could prove the debts There were two fatal objections. The absence of books was not perhaps absolutely fatal, but the other one was. Mr. Webber said the reason he opposed the adjudication was because they wanted the books produced. They had reason to believe that the petitioner was collecting money due to him. His Lordship said he did not see that this petition differed materially from the one filed before. graph engineer was at that date at Lackay, his street, which used to be visited by the Chinese The petitioner had entered a number of debts months imprisonment with hard labour.

> some person or persons must be stated who could prove the debts. That had not been done nor and the books been produced. The petitioner said if his lordship would adju lionto him a bankrunt be would do his best to get his books. He had two books in the Wing fat-cheong shop; if his lordship would adjourn the case he might be able to get them. His Lordship refused to adjourn the case and dismissed the petition.

indication, but the Registrar had applied to the

persons named and they tated there was nothing

owing. It was a very necessary provision that

POLICE COURT

BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON. ALLEGED AS AULT DY A MATE.

F. Carossi was charged with as aulting Captain Hogg of the steamer Focksang, and Captain Thomson of the steamer Nanzing, on board the Nausing, on the Sist December. Mr. Descon appeared for the prosecution. Henry Wilson Hogg said-My ship is now lying in dock. On the 3isting, about 6.30 p.m. went on beard the Nanzing, which is also in dock to dine with Captain Thomson. The defendan was on board and had been acting as chief mat of the Nanzing up to that afternoon. he would not allow him to sit at his table after rebellions in which Li Hung-chang played the the abusive language he had used to bim that most successful part naturally placed him in the afternoon. He told him to go to his cabin and front rank of candidates for Imperial favour his dinner would be sent to him. The defendant and under any orcumstances there would refused to have and challenged Captain Thom. have been an honourable career open to his son to fight. Captain Thomson said ." You in the service of his country, when will not get any dinner here." The defent mulitary campaigns were ended. But muslific dant threatened to pull the table cloth off which distinguished him from all his bra and laid hold of it. Captain Thomson rose thren in arms had already been recognized from the table and said "That is enough, get him, when he was sent in 1970 to Shensi to char out of this." The defendant put himself in a that province of the Mohammedun rebals agains sparring attitude and wanted to fight. I then whom Tso Tsung-tang had been operating with got up and I said." Mr. Carozzi you had better out success for five years. These rebels ful leave the ship in quietness". He said "Hogy, sudorsed the Imperial estimate of Li's prowess I'll mop the deck with you." I said "I am by evacuating the province without stand not in the least afraid of you, but I do not ing to fire a shot. From this surprising went to have anything to do with you." He success in the North-west it was not un tinges in Portogal. It is said that the English | then challenged me to fight and said I had natural that Li should have been selected. colonies at Lisbon and Oporto intend to ask as-aulted him. I told him if I had wraged saccood the groat Isan Kwo-famin the governorhim he bould ammions me. He said "I shall generalship of Chihli, at a time what affire i not do that but I will give you a chance to spm. the province looked dangerous owing to the mone me." He went out of the cabin and re- mismanagement which led to the lientsin mased to me which he put down on the table in nothing of an abnormal character in the position slight estimation by him, and having done his elected for Lorient and Valogues. These seats front of me. I picked it up and without opening of Li Hung-chang. He had risen rapidly by best-within bounds—to obtain acceptance of his merits chiefly in the field, and was given high his own views he does not, like a man of one it, tore it up. He said "I know you would do his merits chiefly in the field, and was given high his own views he does not, like a man of one that you dirty cad, but I will catch you on rank and office; but all was strictly within idea, fanatically parane them, but when shore." Captain Thomson again ordered him out of the saloon. His took hold of Canta ed. Bismarck was not present at the sitting. The Thompson by the coat collar and pushed him buck on to the seat. I said to Captain Thomson "You had better send for a policeman." De-

fendant s id he would not stay in the salcon with such dirty cads. I said "You had botto not make any trouble here or you will be in irons. I should have thought the troubl you had in Japan would have been enough for you." Defendant threatened to strike me and then left the saloon. Shortly afterwards he The adjourned enquiry into the cause of the returned and spologised for what he had said to do with you." Shortly afterwards I went on the letter produced. The letter was as follows:

the efternoon of the 31st December be was treaties, of course resided in the sea-port, ed, but whose empire may be said to have died discharged. His need threatening and sharps while the Governor General held his course with him. ness in the Fire Brigade, who gave evidence came to dine with me on board that evening. A number of matsheds which are built on the started with her in his arms, his foot slipped. after helping him out with it, my hands were waited till the policement came. Defendant still the various functions imposed on the Vicefoy. estate buildings, at the rate of \$11 a thousand. hill above Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery, and oc. He had presence of mind however, to throw smeared with kerosine. From the time of my refused to leave and said that Captain Anderson, The special quality which differentiated Li Dering Mr. Stephens, absence the attap so cupied by building coolies, took fire on Saturday her on to the bank, and then with a cry of entering the shop there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told him to stay there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told him to stay there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told him to stay there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told him to stay there was a strong smell of the Superintendent.

eald howas on board the Napsing on the even- it. The idea of reform is in their minds; wounded by slashes from parange, and the Sikhfendant ask Captain Hogg, whether be (sptain their educational system, and a me introduct blow from Mr. G. Hewitt, the krit gliding started for Larut on hearing the sid news. The P. S. Butlin, recalled said,—The books were Hogg) had not frid hands on him Witness did tion of foreign implements of progress and so down his cuties and cutting the blin. The service was read by Mr. Treacher, the Secretary at the station, but they showed nothing. When not bear anything, more as he went formard forth are necessary to the country's welfare. But wounded Dyak was subsequently sent to

you from the table. I did not see you assault Archibald Ling, chief engineer of the Nansing said that on the 31st December he was at dinner in the saloon when the defendant came in Defendant refused to leave when told to do so by Unptain Thompson and Captain Thomson sai If you do not go out, you must be put out" or words to that effect. He did not see the defendant or Captain Thomson strike each other

He did not see the defendant ontoh hold of Captain Thomson. Naither Captain. Hogg nor Captain Thomson laid hands on the defendant. Cross-examined by the defendant—I heard you say " Hands off" to Cantain Thomson and Captain Hogg. It appeared as though they ware going to put you out of the saloon. " Libeard you tell Captain Hogg that he was a guest and had no right to interfere.

The case was remanded till this morning. THE ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A MATE. William Lindsay, William Brown, and James. mith, seamen, were charged on remand with usaulting D. Sampson, late mate of the American ship William H. Lincoln, to which the defundants formerly belonged, on the 28th ult. H. J. Gidley, P.C. 12, said the complainant and left the colony by the steamur China on the

His Worship discharg id the defendants. THROWING EUBRISH IN THE HARBOUR. Chan Hung, a boutman, was charged browing rubbish into the harbour, none tho Wharf of the Kowloon Custom House. The defendant said he was carving it for a the boat ashore and a little of it went over board. His Worship imposed a fine of \$1 or min days' imprisonment.

> BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Sun Fuk Cheng, 28, a shop coolie, was char: ed with returning to the colony, he having been souteneedito five years banishment in December.

The defendant said he came to visit his mother

Kwok Sui, master of cargo boot, No. 653, was charged with stealing ten tons of pig iron, value legal fiction that "the King can do no wrong." \$270.00, the property of the Tai Ghang shop. The complainant, a blacksmith, said he saked power of resignation being practically denied to defendant to take delivery of ten tone of pig iron for him on the 1st inst. and defendant had taken it but had not brought it to him yet-The defendant said he was not told to do anything of the kind and did not know the com-

identity and ordered the prisoner to be discharged.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

IIL LI-HUNG-CHANG.

That faculty of political genius which con

sists in discerning men and utilising them for all they are worth has been exercised by the Empress-Downger in her relations with Li Hung-chang. It does not perhaps say mind for the other statement of China, whether Manchu or men of Har that during a regency of 28 years none should have been found capable even of sharing t burden, and that one man should stand solitary eminence as the buttress of the empire but it says a great deal for the one man hirdsel that through good report and evil, through storn and calm and every vielsatinde of fortune, and n spite also of frequent mistakes of his own, he should have retained unimpaired the confidence of his Sovereign. The suppression of the severa shortly afterwards with a letter address. More. Up to that time, however, there was wavering. Self-consistency is evidently held in the orthodox routine of the Imperial system. no progress is It was only after his instalment in Chihli that desired he will the Viceroy bagan to create for himself the scheme for which he has little sympathy extraordinary part which he has so well austained. For to the Vicerovalty and the other

without a portfolio and without a name—that of Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, or Chancellor of the Empire. The immediate cause of Li Hung-chang's andden appointment to the Governor-generalship of Chihii was the apprehension of caprisals by the French. Full retribution for the outrage of l'iantsin was expected by China and but for more pressing engagements nearer home during that ! eventful year would probably have been exacted by France. The conciliatory policy of Teeng Kwo-fan was scathingly denounced by the anti-foreign party in Peking, the now celebrated Chang Chib-tung having in porti cular applied his trenchant pon to the fement ation of a spirit of war to the kuife; and the tastities by sending the strongest man it had to our article. Whether the political system of fourteen 6 in. gaps, 10 revolver gaus (Hotelkiss), the crackling of fire about 6 sim. I was not able [Take my advice and do not prove your nose keep the gate of capital. This orisis in affairs Li Hung-chang is capable of baing perpotnated also led, by the obvious fitness of things, to Viceregal residence from the provincial capital. these there are two small quick firing field guns, in the cock-heft; it was upstairs. I went to bed last night in spite of your false assertion to Paoting En, to Tientsie, the proper busis of coast defence. Some other necessary changes astray in applying maxims and following prewere at the same time offented in the govern warfare. Here are tubes communicating with to the servant girl, the cook, and the shoemaker did not tell Mr. Robbins that the blow was a foreign intorcourse there had been a dual often leave no followers, as, for instance, Palauthority in Pientsin. The Imperial Commis. mereton, as great an Opportunist and as good came downstairs and I asked him if he wanted Renjamin Thomson, master of the Nanzing, said sioner and superintendent of Trade, a new a patriot as Li Hung-chang himself, a man who himself out fire a number of gans on the upper any rice. He said he did and the servant garl —Defendant was acting as my chief mate, On office which had grown out of the foreign any rice. He said he did and the servant garl

by an original personality, an office more impor-

tent than all, and overshadowing all the rest-

The servant girl was then examined and cor- discharged. He used threatening and abusive while the Governor-General held his court language to me when I paid him off. He had at Paoting Fu. The Superintendent of His Worship then examined three of the Chi- been with me for a fortnight. Captain Hogg Trade though bearing the rank of Imperial Commissioner, exercised but a timid control over observe that it is too early yet to appraise the lifeas to the slarm of fire in No. 28, and also to I efcudent oums into the saloon and I told him the local officials, sivil and military, who were work of a man who has still ten good years seeing smoke from the house next door No 21. I would not allow him to sit at my table. He under the orders of the Vicercy; and, the perseized me violently, by the collar and tried to sonal prestige, of the incumbent of that off e Donald Christie, P.C. 64, said On the morn- drag mo into the centre of the saloon. He then inspired his subordinates with exaggerated are ing of the 28th ult. I was on duty in Queen's commenced to show fight. I took no notice of spect, which was too apt to take the form of most, the hidden difficulties with which he has Road Central. I heard an alarm of fire and ran bim and shortly afterwards the left the cabin. strogance towards what they might naturally bad to contend can only be known to posterity. to where I saw smoke issuing from a shop, 23, He used abusive language to Captain Hogg. consider the upstart authority of the Imperial whose prerogative it will be to judge impartially. Bonham Strand. I entered the shop and saw Captain Hogg advised him to leave the ship Commissioner. Chung-how who worthily filled of the stately figure which will be to all time a the cock-loft on fire. I could see that through quistly. He said "I know you Hoggs . I'll mon the latter office, a well-bred and unaggressive Tuesday afternoon, in company with Mr. Cooke, a; butch-way in the shop. It was blazing the deck with you you son of a bitch. He man, most kindly disposed to foreigners, was Mr. Dishman, the Government printer, and Mr. Heroely. After finding there was no one on the then left again, but returned with a letter afraid to issue peremptory bedera to the lecal DISTOR BANCE IN B. N. BORNEO. Dishman's children, went to see the waterfall. premises I came out, and I saw the fire-sugines addressed to Captain Hogg, which Captain officials, and it, was this and not "sombre When they got there Mr. Strao an proposed to coming along. I then saw a Chinaman I can- Hogg tore up. The defendant they left acquiescence in a revolting crime, that paraclimb through the jungle to the top. Mr. Dich- not now indentify, enter the shortly afterwards lysed his energy on the fateral 21st June, The Free Press of the 27th ult, says :- News man's two eldest daughters did not care to do this, tempt to remove an iron box about 21 ft. long. and allowed the managers to be perpet- has arrived by the Rence from Darvel Bay, of a of argument he seems to have arrived at different and irreconcilable conclusions. Our limited and specific limited and lim own impression is that except in one or now practically settled, and the terms of agree- waterful there are some houlders in the stream, to the shop, expecting him to follow me, but I Hogg, called him a dirty son of a bitch, and the terms of agreement between England and China only remain | which form sort of stepping stones. Mr. Stra- found he had gone and the box as well. It was near struck him in the face. Captain Hogg said Viceroy were united thenceforth in que individe. Walker had been acting for him. It has been chan carried the two boys across in safety, and the left-hand side of the door-way. There were something to him but did not strike him. Pre- dual, who spent most of his time at Tientain; the costom to employ Salus who live in the I turned to take the little girl; but just as he handles to it resembling an ordinary box and viewsly to this I had sent for a policeman. We the most convenient point for the discharge of neighbourhood to make attage for covering the

not see the accident, but at once, on being told P. S. Butlin was again recalled but gave the Cross-examined by defendant—You were distant the first, and to this day remains among afficials informed that the money would have to be missed by letter from the office, which stated of rank, the only one who has been able to refunded, which he refused to do. The to the foot of the fall to look for the un- Wong Mun Chu; the master of the shop, No. that in consequence of melavourable reports from realize the novel situation created for China by Resident being communicated with, he decided fortunate gentleman; and some Malays, who 21, Bonkam Strand, gave evidence as to there myself your services were no longer required. the foreign treaties, and who has seen the neces that the refund should be made, and on further try, and sincerely desire that the country should the Datch and three men were killed and several funeral, which took place on Wednesday after- jugs that had caught fire, but he could not say P. McIntyre, second engineer of the Fooksang, be prepared for the movelties which threaten others wounded. One of the Police was bally

childish as to say : We will make railways. but mly with Chinese material; we will have a war fleet, but no foreigners to manage it. True mough, the fulfilment of his schemes of improvement and defence leave very much to be desired, due partly to the Viceroy's inexperience, and partly to the difficulties with which he is agrounded, which would have utterly discouraged a weaker man, and of which foreigner have no conception; but there is the real bord fide intention to put in practice what others, from the security of their bureaugrat or only preach. For the purposes of frontier defence there is no question that Di Hung-chang means to be as efficient as he

Nor in the art of peace is he less distinguished L fool-hardy and harren resistance to a foreign nemy never will enter into the programme of his practical man of business. The bollowness Chinese brayade and the comardice of Chinesh collapse are alike alien to his nature; and ofther by inherited constitution or from the assimilation of the teachings of experience, be is remarkably from from illusions. Better prepared than any of his compeers to resist an invasion of the thritory, he has also seized the secret of keeping invasion at a distance, which is morely a fair, reasonable, and munly treatment of foreigners, whether as govern-

ments, officials of government, or as private individuals. To have laid aside, as Li Hung-chang has done, the frippery of Chimese officialdom, and the effete bombast of the stage herom of dilapidated yamens, required un small courage, or, what in this case is much the same thing, common sense, in a country of make believes. The independence of mind which has rendered Li Hung-chang indifferent to the obloguy of his small detractors who secretly denounced him as that greatest of all Chinese criminals the friend of foreigners has also qualified him for the discharge of the highest functions of the State. The man who was not afraid to face the consequences of his nots was a god-send to a timid government, who more and more discovered the convenience of making over all difficult problems to him, to solve them at his peril.

Li Hung-chang has stood to the Throne some-

what in the relation of the Minister of a constitutional sover-ign taking on hims if the onus of all failures and sustaining the convenient With this redical difference, however, that the to the Chinese Minister he has to stand the consequences of action which may be forced on him and of which he may entirely disapprove; as has been Li Hung-chang's own case more than once. This principle of personal accountability which works so harshly in China, and His Worship thought it a case of mistaken, which as much as anything else emasculates the public service, having been fully accented by Li Hung-chang, he has never hesitated to stand in the breach when called upon, and to make himself the scapegoal for the blunders of the Court, which time and again has been relieved from embarrasament by the leval intervention of the Viceroy. And it is the reliance which coul always be placed in this essentially practical devotion of the Minister that has knilled him indissolubly to the Throne. Many, instances of the fearlessness of responsibility night be given basides the negotiations respect ing Tongking which are fresh in the memory four residers. On one occasion his intrip dity saved the life of that well-meaning, but ill starred minister, Chang-how, whi was, most unjustly, condemned to death for the Livadia Freaty, among the most ruthless of whos sasgilants on the occasion were two high officials very well known to foreigners. The unfortunate man was about to by executed when Qaeen Victoria, moved with compassion, stopped out of her way to intercede for him, and sout a telegram to the Empress-Dowayer, as from a woman to a women, imploring mercy for the condemned man. The British Minister, however, could not provail on: the Taung-li Yamon, singly or collectively, to touch a mutter which concerned an Imperial douth-warrant, and as a last resource he appaded to Li Hang-chang, who at once committhe diested the Queen's message to the E npress, and Chung-how still walks the earth. If we sank a little below the surface of Li

Hung-chang's character and policy we find him

ready to push his plans for the amelioration

man of the soundest principles and always

he country as far as circumstances perhalt. int he is no bigot, or doctringire, for however clear and practical his own opinions may be, he reserves a wide hospitality for those of others, shich he only takes trouble to search out, but is always, ready to adopt when convinced o heir merit. Possibly he may carry this intellectual altruism even to excess, as his openmindedness exposes him at times to quedkery. and gives his public nots an appearance of than allow matters to come to a stand still Indeed, it is by his wonderful offices to which he was commissioned there was secommodation, his genius for making things added by the evolution of circumstances, acted on palatable and feasible, for smoothing away obstacles, and suppressing personal feelings, as well as by his other qualities, that Li Hungan office which remains without recognition, chang rotains his unique position in the Empire. As Opportunist par excellence, but of the best class he holds his way over the fleating ice of passing events, personal rivalries and political commotion, landing where the current may take him, and equally at home wherever it may be. To a man of this outholic temperament nothing comes amiss. He is the man of his enoch, who remains esim through every storm, ready to take advantage of every insident to aid his policy, but no more discouraged by defeat then a seamon is by contrary winds. Armon of infinite patience who knows how to bide his time, not to sullen chagrin, but with the elasticity of those who pass easily from one concern to another. Theman who is ambitious to accomplish something in China must before all things possess his soul in patience after the pattern of the subject of colitical schools, as a rule, are not successes, for the next generation being only copyists do not possess the adaptive faculty and go completely codents which are inapplicable to the altered circumstances. The most successful statesmen

> We have not referred, specially to the setual schievements of Li Hung chang, and would only also it-would be impossible to judge him fair-

attempted, and in part succeeded in the practical the worst of the struggle the Sulus fled into the Cross-examined by defendant—You made a solution of the prodest. He is the only one who jungle and the Dyak Police were so incensed

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

Gordon & Co., A. G ... Green Island Cement The Daily News says:-The steamer that H. Brick & Cement. arrived on the 27th January from Hankow H. & C. Bakery brought us authoritative news from that im. Hongkong & C. Gas. partant centre, whose importance has been H. Dairy Farm doubled by the appointment of Chang Chih-tung to Washing That appointment has made H. H. L. Tramways. tung to Wuchang. That appointment has made Hongkong Ica..... the triple town at the junction of the Han and H. & K. Wharf & G. the Yangteze the centre of interest in China, as H. Steam Laundry. far as railways are concerend.

Hongkong Rope.... It appears that Chang Chin-tung at any rate H. & W. Dock. has made up his mind that the decision to make Hotelsa milway from Hankow to Peking shall be taken seriously, and that it shall not be, if he can help it, a shelving of the question. As soon as he was appointed to Wuchang. b regarded himself more as a Railway Commissioner than an ordinary Viceroy, and petitioned for the assistance of some foreign mining and metallurgical engineers. Four o These gentlemen arrived at Shanghai recently from Canton, where they have kept awaiting orders. Two of them are English and two Germans, and they were engaged at London and Berlin through their respective Ministers. They are now at Hankow awaiting the conclusion of the New Year festivities, when they will be transferred to Wuchang, where a special build-

ing has been prepared for them. . It is still the fixed intention of Chang Chihtung that the forthcoming railway shall be built entirely-up to the limits of possibility-with Chinese money and materials, and that Chinese labour and Chinese frou and steel shall be omployed exclusively in the construction, down to the last nail. To carry this out demands the erection of extensive works for the manufacture. of iron and steel, which must be preceded by the opening of coal and iron mines. It is to this end that the foreign engineers have been engaged, and that foreign plant and machinery are being imported.

Iron ore is found scattered at several places in the Yangtaze valley, and we now hear that the Inspector-General of Mines, M. E. Braive, has been very successful in his researches, and has found some large and rich deposits of pure iron ore in Hupeh, close to the river. The coal fields so far found are not so promising, for they are either very small, or produce only a very inferior kind of M. Braive has returned to Hankow, and is at to recommence his explorations at other punts on the river, and will be assisted in them by some of the other engineers, as the mines have to be discovered before they can be opened. A good deal has been said about the coal and iron mines in Shansi, but as was recently reported in our columns they are too inaccessible to be made available, and cannot be brought into use untia connection has been established between them and the projected railway.

There is another proof that Chang Chih-tung

is taking the railway project seriously in his hav ing recently secured the services of a first class railway engineer, Mr. Scheidiweiler, who has been for two years attached to the German Legation at Peking. This gentleman has been entrusted with the preliminary survey of the country through which the railway will traverse. The length of the line is estimated at 2.500 li, and a thorough survey of this will take, it is certain, several years. This time will be usefully employed in opening the mines and establishing the necessary works for manufacturing the plant; and it is to be hoped that in four or five years the surveys will be so far advanced that the definitive tracing can be adopted, and that soon after the first Chinesemade rails will be laid on the track. We may then look forward to trav ling from Hankow to Peking in a comfortable salcon carriage early in the coming century, unless even then the opposition of the owners of wheel barrows and springless carts prove too strong for the intentions of the Government.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Sutley, with the English muil of the 3rd ult. arrived here early yesterday morning. The following telegrams are taken from teylon and Indian papers, but most of the telegraphic news has been forestalled by the Indian mail :-

DESPATCH OF TROOPS FROM GOA TO MOZAMBIOUR.

Mormudao, 15th January. The steamer Malda arrived off Agnada Point yes erday at noon, 400 recruits for Mozambique embarked this evening, being conveyed on board from Panjim by one of Shephard's steamers, which was specially engaged for the purpose. Clothing only has been supplied; arms and so-contraments will be distributed at Mozambique. Hindoos and Mussulmans, form the greater part of the levies, only a dozen Christians having been accepted. This is believed to be in accordance with instructions from Lisbon. INDIAN TEA EXPORTS

CALCUTTA, 17th January. The total export from Calcutta to date this season to the United Kingdom, Australia, &c. is 92,000,000 lb.-3 millions added since the 7th

LOSS OF THE S. S. "NORSA" NEAR

HIKKADUWA. GALLE, 17th Jenuary. The steamer Norsa, bound from London hindres with railway materials, struck on a reef last night about 11- o'clock at Akurala beyond Hikkaduwa, 18 miles from Galle; and foundered. The captain and orew took to the boats and have arrived here just now in three boats. Messrs. Delmega, Reid & Co. are the steamer's agents. Every assistance is being rendered by the authorities. Mr. Moor has gone to the wreck, and police have been ordered to proceed to Ambalangoda,

AMBALANGODA, 17th January... The steamer Norsa ran ashore on the Akurala reef near Ambalangoda last night. The magistrate, Mr. Dunuwille, and Mr. King went on board this morning and found the steemer de-

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. BOMBAY, 17th January. Prince Albert Victor arrived at Benares from Calcutte on Tuesday afternoon, and the following day laid the foundation stone of the new

water works for that city. The Governor of Bombay on Wednesday laid the foundation-stone of the Sir Dinshaw Mapockjee Petit Gymnasinm.

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Hongkoup Observatory, 3rd February, 1890.

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FRIGGA." Captain J. Ehlers, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 4th February, at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 27th January, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship.

" PROMETHEUS." Captain Webster, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 4th inst., at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CREFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTHIN,

HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "NESTOR" Captain Elder, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 4th inst., at FOOR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Tls. 250 | 5 p. ct. prem., nom. Agents,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA TAKAO: NAGASAKI. AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"LOMBARDY." will leave for the above places TO-MORROW the 5th February, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

MEMNON, Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 5th inst., at Noon, future this or other steamers will ply between British North Bornee and Hongkong only, leaving Hongkong about every eighteen days. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG." Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above on-THURSDAY, the 6th February, at Three This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation specially constructed to much the requirements of tropical climates. .210 | 12 p. ct. dis., buyers

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"TEHERAN," (Captain C. D. Same, R.N.R.), will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 7th February, at DAYLIGHT. -E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st February: 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. 6 Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tlentsin HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

" CYCLOPS." Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the Sth inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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"BISAGNO." Valle, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th February, at At Bomear the Steamers are discharging in ICTORIA DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 2rd February, 1890. STEAM TO LONDON(DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS. THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGHAL" Captain F. N. Tillard, will leave for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 13th inst. This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail service, but has excellent Accommodation for Burgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN.

day st 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Superintendent Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. HE Company's Steamship

W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th instant. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 1st February, 1890, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND POMTS, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE. TYHE Steamship

"CHANGSHA." ing Machinery erected at Aboukir in 1888 by Captain Williams, will be despatched as above-The Vicercy has been suffering from low Mesers John and Henry Gwynne, of Cannon on SATURDAY, the 15th inst.
fever, of a type common in Calcutta at this Street and Hammersmith, London, His High- The attention of Passengers is directed to the ness The Khedive inspected the installation in superior. Accommodation offered by this The Bank of Bombay on the 9th inst. raised September last, and the Sultan, through the Steamer. First class Salcon and Cabins are its rate of interest on demand loans on Govern- recommendation of His Highness, has been attested forward of the Engines. Second Class ment Paper to 8 per cent.

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> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 5th February 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "TRAOHADDY." Commandant Brotel with MATLS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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' abyssinia" 3.651 Tons Register, Lee, Commander, will despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA INLAND SEA. KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, States, and Europe. on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at Noon. To be followed by the S. S. " PARTHIA.

n the 6th March, and S. S. "BATAVIA," on the 3rd April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points. by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria .. (Mex.) \$210.00. To Montreal, New York, &c...... 290.00. To London 380.00.

To other European Points at proportionate ates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destiped to Points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M

on the 5th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 F.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th January, 1390. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, RENANGA COLOMBO. ADEN. ISMALIA PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES Brindisi. Trieste, veniue, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. | 811 | N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTIS, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

2 IIE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STRAIGSBY "PENINSULAR," Captain W. J. Webber with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and BUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until will load here for the above Port, and will 4 P.M., Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office | have quick despatch.

until 4 P.m. on the day before sailing. Bilk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo - Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding BEREGHT and Passace apply to the Peninsular ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. OCCUPENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEA SHIP COMPANY.

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To London 330.00 To other European points at proportionate through Passengers (First Salcon only) at re- rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers duced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Custome, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of pro-15 ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan

> does not apply to through fares from China and Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Honglong, 20th January, 1890. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE 100 A. I. British Bark "SAM MENDEL,"

D. Gower, Master, will load here for the above orts and will have quick despatch. . For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hangkong, 13th December, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. TYHE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship.

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N SUNDAY, the 16th day of February 1880, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.MS Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on

Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation. and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN-FRANCISCO, DRY Do. - do. FYTHE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF

PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on WEDNESDAY. the 26th February, 1890, at Noon, taking-Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United Through Bills, of Lading sessed for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

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a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 r.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 50A, Queen's Road Contral. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

HE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "J.W. GILDEMEISTER" will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FINHE S/S A. 1. 1. American Ship

"CONQUEROR."

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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Parinership as Solicitors and shall Partnership as Solicitors and shall carry on Business under the name of "HOLMES & ROOYK." HENRY J. HOLMES.

ARTHUR B. RODYK. Hongkong, let February, 1890.

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SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company Foremon should be at hand, orders for repairs if sant to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Contral, will receive prompt attention, In the event of complaints being found secessary, communication with the Undersigned s requested, when immediate steps will be take

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CHAPTER XII.

"Let us drink, for my song, grawing graver and graver,
To subjects too selects inscendily tesids." "Well, after all, Pen, and in spite of that dingy gown I must say you look lovely," says Nan; "just twice as lovely as I do." She makes this naïve admission in quite a delighted tone, standing back from the old chaval glass the better to admire her sister. It is the night of Julia's dance, and the two Delaney girls, prinked out in all their best, are at that stage of their toilettes when it only wants a delicate pull here, or as artistic touch there to complete them.

tone of heartfelt thankfulness, "your frock doesn't look half as bad as I thought it would Here," lifting her lovely snowy arms, still her neck, "you shall wear this-my pearl necklace. Yes, you must, you shall. It will give a nothing.'

"Well, I can love it again to morrow. And see can't think how well it looks! You really wanted

that. And now these gloves-" She presses into Penelope's hands a pair of long white Suedes that for many weeks have been her admiration, and which she has kept hidden away carefully in silver paper in biding for, any such lucky thing as a dauce proper. It had indeed been rather a pull upon her slender resources to buy them at all.

Penelope almost flings thom back, yet with care that bespeaks her appreciation of them. nothing shall induce me to deprive you of them." "I shall," says Nan, laughing. "Do you Pen, if only to soothe my conscience. Now, stand there and look at yourself in the glass. I

'entered-" doesn't Pen look nice ?"

effusion. "Oh, Penny, you are a regular duck! ing. And what a match! What a settlement And no one, unless a regular prying heast, would What a rise in the world for this old family notice the creases. Besides, after all, one can't tottering on the very verge of ruin. have a new gown for every occasion, and, let have given her your ribbon, and your gloves-portunity to give way to an outborst af the are good! And really you know "-with a view past is patent to her. There is something about you don't want it, your gown is perfect, and altogether you look just like a nice, happy dream!"

such another compliment to-night." cries poor Gladys with a groam subsiding into a one on this occasion. She might not perhaps chair-"to think that that old wretch would not have been thus persuaded by her conscience (which let me go! And I shouldn't have been asked to is an elastic one) if Mr. Hume, with his handdance or anything. I shouldn't have been in some rent roll, had not dropped into her life, and the way at all I only wanted to sit in a corner shown so decided a preference for her pretty neice somewhere and watch you all. Oh!" wriggling. And that Boyle should interfere! Should elect, on her chair. "I should like to hurt her. I should like"-revengefully-"to pull her hair!" That there had been a quarrel between him and

everything, and what was for supper, and what known to her. Hume, indeed, has made himself your partners said to you, and how everybody decidedly conspicuous. In vain has the Beauty was dressed, and if she had that cream she had turned her large inviting eyes upon him. Hi last time, and the name of the new walts, and has danced with Nan, and Nan alone. In such whatever you do, don't lose your card," says intervals as when that much desired person is Gladys all in one breath. "I shall so want to claimed by another partner, he props himself know who you danced with. Last time Nan lost against the nearest friendly wall, and stands

On purpose," says Penelope mischievously. She danced so often with Boyle that she was at it even to himself, but never for a moment,

"Oh. Nancy Bell, what a fickle thing you are!" a saucy shake of her churming head. "Whoever | maidens in their first and second seasons-todances best will win the day, so they had better come down to this remote Irish village and fall look to their ways. We shall be late, however, a viotim to a simple Irish maiden. Yes! there Bartle ready P"

such a time with him," says Gladys. "Father's about the trousors. A bit long, sh ?" pushing clouded by no regret. him towards the two older sisters, who have now assumed a grave air of judicial inquiry. " But, if the braces hold "-doubtfully-" they'll do."

will take you out of sight." not a hole in it, and it very nearly fits him; her bow and spear. give him a year or two in which to swell out, like father, and it will be the very thing for him." "Swell out like father! Go to the mischief," esys Bartle, indignantly. "And do you think

a shirt lasts for ever ?" sound funny, doesn't it?"

awe stricken tone. "And laughed !" says Nan. am bound to say in rather a frightened tone : "It is, as she had secretly felt, too much.

" Hang it all, you don't want us to believe that, do you por says Bartle, with a fromming brow. His temper has got rather the better of him propre is hardly to be sounded, and Bartle's that." depth is deep indeed.

"They are always on the grin, and they'd see at ling "Your fancy is for an armful. Well, you've once if a fellow was not up to the mark." All only got to ask her to dance, and you'll be happy the manuales honte of his seventeen years shine for ever." forth here. "And there's my dancing," he says, nervously, " what am I to do about that P Cisay, the big one, is sure to make fun out of that." "first thing, before she has seen you denoing hayetack flying I always think of Miss O'Con-

with anyone else, and take her round, and round, nor. and round the room,"-here Nam grows posiit will do her all the good in the world, and take der, eh? Well, you are right, there is enough suddenly bending a little forward to get a better the 'grin' out of her.'

can dance the polks as well as anyone," says grin at his own wit, which, however, is thrown ing with him all my life? And as Julia is always conclude; "Ask her for that" "Ob as for that," says Bartle, "I could get his way towards that door, through which he often with one person. By the bye with a through every dance—respectably, at all events was Nan disappear. -if it wasn't for that beastly music. That puts He only finds her in time to see Ffrench is born of a desire to punish am for his perme out! Why people can't dance without a advancing towards her from another direction. tinacity, and that suspicion of correction that confounded tum-tum-tum astonishes me.".

"I'm afraid you will have to put up with it," man's face, that is suggestive of extreme mental danced far too often with you. I must not dance says Nan, who is laughing gaily; "Here, put disturbance, badly subdued. Miss Delaney, after with you again to-night." your arm round my waist and try once more." a swift upward glance, that alights on Ffrench's "That is all in your own hands, of course," "I can't think how he is so dead to music face, and gives her warning of his approach, and says Hume. "I might remind you, however, when all the rest of us love it," says Penelone. of his moud too, bestows upon her late partner a that there are two dances belonging to me upon "A bad sign for him," cries Gladys, who is a little nod of dismissal, and settles herself in her your card, and that a promise is a sacred thing.

great render in spite of her youth, and whose seat as if to receive Boyle's charge with becom. But I have lived sufficiently long to know darling Shakspere is :- Here she quotes a well. ing dignity. known passage from her favourite author that . That young man marches upon his fate with earthly laws." describes Bartle as a person of low character a courage that savours of despair, and of a good . "You mean that women are without principle," (not to say dangerous) fit only for treasons, deal of temper too. stratagems, and spoils-

The motions of his spirit are dall as night, And his affections dark as Brebus. Let no such man be trusted.

"I'm sure I'm sorry for you, Bartle," says she, with a mournful shake of her head. But Bartle isn't a man, the quotation doesn't is the fool that can equal the fool in love? apply." says Penelope, who is busy retying his "Why?" calmly, yet with boiling rage, that rises too, full of a consciousness that he has said tie. Her intention is a kindly one, yet it is plain is trebled-because of the fact that Hume is near to all that she has offended him for more deeply and can hear all that is being said. "Have I her make it up to Ffrench is about the last thing than, has the consorious Gladys. Better offended you?" be a double-dyed villain than no man-at least "No," says Nan again, with the gentlest to see the little rift this night has established when one is seventeen. Bartle with an in shake of her head. dignant jerk drags the long-suffering tie out of dignant jerk drags the long-suffering tie out of ... Then why refuse me?" demands he, with the girl's face, however, that is half mocking, her fingers, and prepares once more to-massacre ill-repressed fury. "Surely you can say some half resentful, forbids him to pursue the matter it himself.

stand behind you—so." The deed is done.

me into it. Gladys, sing a polks. Ah, that's it. One, two, three, one, two, three," he counts out loud, at the very top of his fresh, young voice, as he revolves round and round.

"But, Bartle, you musn't do that," says Penelope in a tone of horror. "Don't count. You can't in a public ballroom. You will

"Let him alone," ories Nan, who is breathles: with laughter. "Cissy Leslie will be delighted with him. And now come along." She flings a pratty white shawl round her as she speaks, gives a hasty if warm kiss to Gladva and runs down the stairs, the others following.

CHAPTER XIII. " Fair Amy of the terraced house. Assist me to discover Why you, who would not hurt a mouse,

Can torture so a lover ?" Mrs. Manly was right in her prognostication here is a moon. A moon as perfect as though t had been bought and paid for, warranted to "Stand back a bit, Pen: Do you know," in a last for eight hours, and to turn on at any

Its cold, but silvery beams pour down upon innocent of gloves, and slipping something from Rallybrack, bathing everything it touches in an by degrees lose sense of it, and though the glow

freshness to your gown, and mine wants is at its height. It has indeed reached that safe voice grows still, or almost so; now and again, hour when Mrs. Manly in an exquisite gown and indeed, it comes to them, not distinctly, but as it "Oh, Nan, now! And you know you love that the very gayest of spirits, can safely con- were the clear, tinkling, never-ceasing, and liquid gratulate berself on the fact of its being an music of well-water-dropping between the chinks unqualified saccess. Old Lady Cashelmore had of limestone. here, this ribbon-just at your side-there! You put in an appearance, a rather exceptional thing By-and-bye they get past even this quaint, for her to do, as she never stirs abroad, and had varue murmur, and find themselves within brough her grandson, Lord Cashelmore, a tall, quaint old garden, where flowers of autumn slender, grave young man, with her. She had growth hold sway. Tall, stately hollyhooks of brought also the last Loudon beauty, who in a every colour, every hue, stand upright, as if in remarkably smart gown and with manners that haughty discontent at ming brought into such

danced and supped uproariously. The old lady, having been mildly informed by that involuntarily Hume and Miss Delaney stop her grandson that her third slumber had been short to look at them. accompanied by snores, had carried herself off There is grass all round them in this oldare that bespeaks her appreciation of them.

"You needn't think I'll take those," she says That lively damsel had declined to stir, feeling region of green, unbroken save for the glimpses slap on his shoulder. with a stern air. "I wonder you don't take of herself very well entertained by the country of god or goddess here and there, whose naked your frock and deck me out in that too. No; gentlemen present, who, very nearly to a man, go limbs gleam white in the moonbeams.

down before her. know I feel right down selfish at wearing a new ably well. If the country had bowed before themselves to-night upon this poor smirched gown when you haven't one. Here, take them, Beauty's shrine, the military had succumbed to earth, as though in very pity for it, as though the charms of her nieces. Penelope is looking with a longing, heaven-born, to cleanse it from quite levely, and Nan charming. With a sigh its stains. Through the arching trees, on the eay, Gladys"—to ber sister, who has just of joyful anticipation Mrs. Manly tells herealf hollyhooks, across the path which Hume and that Mr. Hume's open, and indeed obstinate, Nan are treading, fall these heavenly rays, hand upon his arm. "You both do-both," cries tiledve, with attention to the latter can have only one mean- brightening as they pass.

There is anxiety, however, mingled with he me see, you have only worn that one six times. triumph. That Boyle, whose temper is never to Feven was it? It's all the same. Nan! You be depended on, is now only seeking an opand—oh! the necklace! Well I must say, you anger that has been consuming him for hours that renders her as nervous as indignant.

Good Houvens! What a thing it is to have "Not another word" cries Nan gaily, "you to look after such a girl as Nan; such an abomincouldn't beat that if you were to try until to able coquette; not caring how she pains or how morrow. I shall be fortunate indeed if I get she distracts that unhappy one who is bound to see to her welfare, Mrs. Manly by this time has human garb I should be afraid of them, "Oh! what lucky girls you are, you two!" fully persuaded herself that she is the unhappy think perhaps, to spoil this perfect scheme of hers! "That wouldn't hurt her," says Nan, at which | Nan early in the evening, she had by chance dis-

there rigid until he can go to her again. It is an underiable infatuation. He laughs "It will be Mr. Hame to-night," says Gladys. That he should have reached his thirtieth year "Shall I tell you? -that he should have escaped the machinations "It is all one to me," says Miss Delaney, with of a hundred downgers, the wiles of a hundred hey.

we stand chattering here any longer. Is is truly the element of surprise in all this, but ficient for one day surely. with it a keen delight. " lie should be, by this time, but I have had Whenever this knowledge grows within him proachfully. - and that is often-this new, sweet knowledge coat was well enough, but we had great trouble, that he is irrevocably and for the first time in most unreasonably it must be admitted. William and I, bracing up the trousers; how, love, he is conscious of a rapturous tarill, born ever, I don't think they will be noticed much of honest joy in that his hour has come. His to talk to you."

And William says he looks splendid. Oh! here fate has surely overtaken him at last, but his he is. Come in, Bartle. I was telling them ingenuous astonishment at this discovery is dimensions. It has been placed in a scoluded way A doubt that Nan loves him is ever present with him; a doubt that he shall eventually marry her-never! Upon this termination of his court-"For heaven's sake, Bartle, if you hear any. ship, he has set his soul, and being an English. thing give make for the door or the nearest, man, and therefore a trifle dogged, it would be a bhough a simple Irish maiden, isolated from the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AVSTRALIA, & window," says Nan. " Don't stop to think, or to strong mun who could now turn him from his

find out; fling yourself through any opening that purpose. This child, this girl whose life has "I've tied him up as tight as a drum," says laws that distinguish the society of most small William, who is plainly lost in admiration of country places - who knows nothing of the big Bartle's appearance. "There isn't a bit of fear. | world beyond, of which he is essentially a citizen, Dideyou ever see anything so good as the shirt- has made her own of him, a hopeless captive to had been about to say plainly, "I love you," but

Looking at her new as she denote past him in the arms of a cavalry man, (who is plainly Doubts of hen dealing with that ill-tempered capable of holding a very lively conversation young man now enter into him. with his partner, without any danger to life or limb, whilst waltzing with a subtility hardly to the garden chair, and has pulled her skirts aside This one has -yery nearly!" says Gladys be surpassed,) he tells himself, that surely so as to make room for him. "You want to say Bless me, to think of father having once worn Nature never produced a fairer face than here, something, so say it." that, and evening clothes and all! It does A face all light and gladness, a face that has "It is this," says he, as if driven to it, " known love, and fondest care, and tenderest think you were unkind to Ffrench just now-"Perhaps he dano". " says Penelope, in an affection, but never grief or sadness. A saucy, just before we came of merry, capricious, mischievens face, and careless to a degree, but surely capable of a tenderness wakes. Who is to waken it? Wetching her about the discomfiture of Ffrench still, as she now stands at the opposite side of

disquiet of his soul. indeed, so great is his trapidation as to whether her," says Bartle, who has come to anchor beside person, on earth it is --he looks presentable or otherwise. It is his first him, flushed and triumphant after his last mad appearance as his sisters' chaperon at any large prance round the room. "Such a figure! Why assembly, and the due importance of the occasion on earth don't she stay at home, if she can't is esting into him. The depth of a lad's amour succeed in making herself look decenter than quite the loveliest girl in the world, save one,

"Eh P" says 'Mr. Hume, in a tone that would would count as nebody." --"I wouldn't mind anything but those Leslie bave made any youngster jump except a Delaney. girls," says he, appealing unconsciously to Nan. "You're like old Leslie," says Bartle, explod-

"Who on earth are you talking about?" asks Hume, calming down. "One would think you couldn't see her," says Ask her to dance," says Nan, with decision; Bartle. "When fellows talk of 'shooting a I was right, you see; you can be ornel."

"Oh! Miss O'Connor," says Hume, growing tively diabelical-" without giving her time to restless and absent as he sees Nan moving away. breaths. Don't mind a knock of two (one must "Was she the object of your admiration? denied him that dance?" get knocked about in this world, you know), and Yes, I see her now; she was close to your sie-

of her in all conscience. "Besides Bartle, you know very well that you "Enough, and no waist," say Bartle, with a "Why should I not? Have I not been dancaway upon Hume, who is now valiantly fighting impressing upon me, it is but form to dance too

There is something strained about the young lurks in his tone, "that reminds me; I have 66 FINE FALLS," on R. B. L. No. 28,

"Are you engaged for this?" asks he, in a you are wrong there. Your vigorous defence of

tone that breathes of wrath as yet unconquered. "No." returns Nan, sweetly. " May I have the pleasure.....?" "No;" quite as sweetly; but with a steadiness feel now, because of your kindly hint, was bar-that should have given him wisdom. But where barous."

thing besides ' No.' How have Lannoyed you ?" further. "I can do it," says Nan. "If you will let me | "I have not accused you," says she, still gently | "Are you in earnest?" asks he, " about those but now coldly. "Now," says be, " Nan, one turn, just to get "But you decline to dance with me. That is a back?"

direct insult," says Ffrench, whose unhappy temper has now broken loose. Mr. Hume!" says Nan, rising, and turning shall pass them on to that poor ill-treated Boyle, two levely smiling eyes on Hume, "I am tired. and make friends with him through their med. I have not seen the gardens yet, and they tell ium, I trust" Hume laughs, but rather puriously. me they are charming. Will you take me to

There is not a touch of agitation in either, her Ffrench," says he. I have pleaded his cause face or manner. She has turned to Hume, and with a vengeance—to myself, I must say." away from Ffrench as though the latter no You have been very kind, very thoughtful, "Cortainly!" says Hume, a little gravely. Delsney demartly. "I have hardly thanked That the girl has been ornel it would be im. you yet for showing me my duty so clearly." possible to deny. He gives her his arm silently. and Ffrench, after a slight swaying of his body

in her direction, and a gesture as if about to been of any use to you, but on the whole I should speak, turns abruptly on his heel, and with a perhaps be even more delighted if I hadn't been. face as white as death strides away.

CHAPTER XIV.

'Tis hard to feel one's self a fool! Outside there is a silence that contrasts most kindly with the lond, if oultured, din within, Here, it is scarcely loud indeed, being broken by distance, and ever and ever, as they move farther from it, it grows more feeble. In the intensity the square, gaunt, old house and grounds of of the sweet calm that covers the garden they of the many lamps still streams outwards, and It is now long past midnight, and the dance lavs broad ribbons across their path, the human

would have disgraced a milkmaid, had flirted and close proximity with ... ie flowers of lowlier growth below. So fair, so straight they stand,

Such beams ! So clear, so cold, so pure-a Everything, there, so far, has gone off remark- very sigh from heaven. Broadcast they fling

> They bridge it with a bridge of light-fit pathway for an angel's feet; dw. lling-place.

"()h. I hope not," save Nan quietly. "I don't like hellyhocks. They are not as the other flowers are not homely or lovable, or sweet. They are too tall, too majestic, too severs. If they were

not that another resemblance," says Hume. "Do you never inspire fear "Never Never indeed. I def ou to show me the person who has ever ber a swist by me." "Behold one at least," says E ume," laying his

hand upon his heart with a pretence at burleague

that fails to hide his real meaning. "Am I no

He laughs as he says this, and she laughs too. covered, and that he is by this time enraged by a but half-heartedly; rather with a tone of scorn "At all events I hope you will remember jealousy that has Hume for its reason, is also as though men were insects difficult to be classed. " Afraid of me." she says. "Why look at me. Look hard!" coming a little nearer to him, and uplifting her face in the moonshine. " Now tell me what there is to be frightened about." As I have said, she has stepped more full isto the moonbeams; they beat upon her perfect

> its white gown : these give an added lustre to her large luminous eyes. "A great deal," replies Hume in a low tone he contemptuous of it. Certainly it is amusing. He pauses, as if unable to go on, but then adds,

face, her snowy neck, her lissom figure, clad in

Something in his manner perhaps unnerve-"()h. no F" cries she quickly. "If you think ! have faults, why dress them to yourself. A ready you have called me an ogre. That is suf-

"An agre! A hollybook!" corrects he re "Well—it is all the same," says Miss Delaney. "Nan," says he quickly, "sit down here: I want

They have come now to a garden seat of liberal where the mosabeams no longer find a home, and entering thus into the cool sweet dark, a feeling TOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD of rest falls upon Hume. If she would but listen to him here.

London world, and without much knowledge of CHINA. what should and should not be said, is still quite been bounded by the narrow, dull, conventional slive to the fact that a man is in love with her. "I think I should like to go into the house."

" Not for a moment. It is lovely here, still ____ " says Hume: "And ____ "He pauses. He all at once it seems to him that the first thing to be discovered is whether she loves Ffrench

"Well?" says she. She has seated herself on

" Was I ?" says she. "That you can be unkind, I know," continues "And flirted - !" says Gladys, though I that might be called passionate, once her heart Hume, who, is, however, hardly inconsolable from 26th November last to date of payment. "Who? I?" exclaims Nan, with wide open the room, he asks himself this question to the eyes of innocent repreach. "Just shows how ment together with the Banker's receipt.

much you know about it. You sak Penelope, "I'm sure I don't wonder at your staring at and she'll tell you that if there is a good natured " No. indeed-Nan."

"Your sister," says Mr. Hume, carefully, "is but I am afraid as an arbiter in this case she Nan laughs.

"Wait till I tell her what you have said," exclaims she, casting a would-be threatening glance at him from under her long lashes. "A nobody, Poor Pen! to be called a nebody, and by---"A nobody, too," says Hume, with a slight AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. smile. "Was that what you were going to say when you made that eloquent pause? After all.

"But not to Mr. Ffrench," quickly. "Oh, beyond question, to him." "But why, why?" asks she, with that pretty impationce that characterises her. . "Because "Why did you refuse him?" asked Hume,

glimpse of her face. direct and malicions glance at him, the perhaps

that a woman's privileges are not bounded by sava she "and destitute of conscience. But Boyle has opened my eyes to my iniquity towards

him. Come, let us go in that I may find him,

and make it up to bim for my unkindness that I She rises as she speaks; and Hume, of course. rather more than was slightly needful. To see he really desires. Far better would it suit him widen into an impassable gulf. Something, in the girl's face, however, that is half mocking.

waltzes. Do you really intend to take them Address :- Care of Messra. K wone Sung & Co.,

"Certainly," with a provoking nod't her head. They will come in very usefully just now, I

"Bo you are going to give my dances

very considerate for dear Hoyle," says Miss "Oh, don't mention it," says Hume, with a light wave of the hand. "I'm delighted if I've He panies, and then as if with a last lingering remnant of hope-"So you won't dance again

with me to-night P" "Oh no," sweetly. "Don't you see ! I really couldn't-having once taken to heart your admirable advice; your waltzes will be the very things to set me right with that injured Boyle." "At that rate I may as well hid you good-bye for the present, before we go in," says Hume,

"What nonsense," says she, a little quickly and with an evanescent frown. "One would think there was no other girl in the room to dance with P" "Well-there isn't," says he.

One of his waltzes—these waltzes so treacherously stolen back from him-is already in full swing as they reach the ball room. Not everybody, however, is taking advantage of the excellent music that is ringing through the room from behind a monstrous bank of ferns. Captain Ffrench, with gloom written in buge letters on his brow, is leaning against one of the doorways, glowering at each passing couple. He is, indeed, so fer gone in melancholy that a tall gawky young man-one of the Leslies of The Point family who have never yet learned to mind their own busi-

"What ails ye man; sh?" asks this artless son of Erin. "Pon me conscience tis like a tombstone you are propped up against that wall with never a kick in you. Why don't you dance, ch P" "Why don't you," says Firench, savagely,

give you something to do, and put a stop to your infernal---"Shall I give you something to do too," says

They burnish steel to silver bright-a mirror for an she smiling as unconcernedly as though she had not gone through a pitched battle with him in the early part of the evening. " ball we If angel foot and angel face haunt mortal creatures | trip it ?" she laughs airily, and as if quite aware that he will be unable to resist her, slips hor "You are like one of those flowers," says band through his arm. "Mr. Hume," says she, Hume, abruptly. He has been looking at the casting a glance over her shoulder at Hume, who parhaps to rewarding Nan for her generosity— the pale, drawn, feverish face of the young man haps this idea has entered into him half uncon- the garden just in time to let me make you a 850,000 in Cash and \$40,000 in deferred Shares. present of this waltz." (To be continued.)

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of "I'm cold," says Miss Delaney, promptly, who, February next, and is payable at the

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STILL UNPAID. CHAREHOLDERS who have not paid the SECOND CALL of \$10 per Share are particularly requested to pay the same to us. before the 4th of February, together with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum Shareholders who have paid the Second Call are requested to send in their Scrips for endorse-

TURNER & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 29th January, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

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woon," JOHORE, who will join the Board after allothient as Managing Director. BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. BANKING CORPORATION.

AUDITOR: JAS, LYALL, Esq., Singapore. GENERAL AGENTS: Mesars. GILFILLAN. WOOD & Co.,

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which for 1889 has been 700 piculs of cleaned Hume abruptly. He has been looking at the casting a glance over her shoulder at name, who coffee:
hollyhooks abstractedly for some time, and per returns it grimly, "has brought me back from 3.—The price to be paid to the Vendor is-Such shares will receive no dividend ; til the end of the fourth year, dating from lat J. quary, 1890, the ordinary shares receiving 10 per cent. per annum in the meantime if the profits

admit of it. Of the total of undivided profits at the end of the fourth year, a sum equal to 10 per cent. on the whole Capital, or any less amount available. shall be set aside for a Reserve Fund; and of from Queen's Road, Possession from 1st March cent. and BONUS of 1 per cent., or \$1.60 | the balance then remaining, if any, a sum not next. yearly Meeting of Sharsholders held This Day, dor as accumulated dividends on the 800 will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai deferred shares, and any further balance shall BANKING CORPORATION, on and after be carried to the Reserve Fund. In the fifth and succeeding years the ordinary and deferred shares will rank equally for dividend.

4.—It is proposed to open up 200 acres of new land in the first year, and thereafter further portions of the Estates in regular order until the whole of the Capital has been invested. A call of \$10 per share will be made on 1st January 1891, and a similar call on 1st January 1892, and it is expected that this will suffice to

plant and maintain, until ready for bearing, 5.—At a very moderate estimate the yield for 1890 should be 800 piouls of cleaned coffee, and should increase by 150 to 200 piculs per annum above Company is due on the 15th day of until the outturn reaches about 7 piculs cleaned February next, and is payable at the coffee per acre planted, a result which may lieved, been attained both in Johore and the

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Carried forward S 1,900 950 piculs in 1891 at \$25...yield \$23,750 Loss unkoop and Management, &c.....

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10 per cent. Divided on \$110,000 paid up... Carried forward 8 8,850 1,250 picule in 1893 at \$25, yield \$30,000 Less upkeep and mana-13,000 ... 17,000 gement &c.....

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\$25,850

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rent and landing charges at one cent per package por diem. All Claims must be sent in to mo on or before the 5th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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